

**Table 10.5 Photovoltaic Cell and Module Shipments by Type, Trade, and Prices, 1982-2000**

Year	Number of U.S. Companies Reporting Shipments	Shipments			Imports	Exports	Prices <sup>1</sup>	
		Crystalline Silicon	Thin-Film Silicon	Total <sup>2</sup>			Modules	Cells
1982	19	NA	NA	6,897	NA	NA	NA	NA
1983	18	NA	NA	12,620	NA	1,903	NA	NA
1984	23	NA	NA	9,912	NA	2,153	NA	NA
1985	15	5,461	303	5,769	285	1,670	NA	NA
1986	17	5,806	516	6,333	678	3,109	NA	NA
1987	17	5,613	1,230	6,850	921	3,821	NA	NA
1988	14	7,364	1,895	9,676	1,453	5,358	NA	NA
1989	17	10,747	1,628	12,825	826	7,363	5.14	3.08
1990	<sup>3</sup> 19	12,492	1,321	<sup>3</sup> 13,837	1,398	7,544	5.69	3.84
1991	23	14,205	723	14,939	2,059	8,905	6.12	4.08
1992	21	14,457	1,075	15,583	1,602	9,823	6.11	3.21
1993	19	20,146	782	20,951	1,767	14,814	5.24	5.23
1994	22	24,785	1,061	26,077	1,960	17,714	4.46	2.97
1995	24	29,740	1,266	31,059	1,337	19,871	4.56	2.53
1996	25	33,996	1,445	35,464	1,864	22,448	4.09	2.80
1997	21	44,314	1,886	46,354	1,853	33,793	4.16	2.78
1998	21	47,186	3,318	50,562	1,931	35,493	3.94	3.15
1999	19	73,461	3,269	76,787	4,784	55,562	3.62	2.32
2000	21	85,155	2,736	88,221	8,821	68,382	3.46	2.40

<sup>1</sup> Prices, in nominal dollars, equal shipment value divided by quantity shipped. Value includes charges for advertising and warranties. Excluded are excise taxes and the cost of freight or transportation for the shipments.

<sup>2</sup> Total shipments include all types of photovoltaic cells and modules (single-crystal silicon, cast silicon, ribbon silicon, thin-film silicon, and concentrator silicon) and internationally traded cells and modules. Shipments of cells and modules for space and satellite applications are not included.

<sup>3</sup> Data were imputed for one nonrespondent who exited the industry during 1990.  
NA=Not available.

Web Page: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/fuelrenewable.html>.

Sources: • 1982-1992—Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Solar Collector Manufacturing Activity*, annual reports. • 1993 forward—EIA, *Renewable Energy Annual*, annual reports.